

AN ALMANACK

For the Year of *CHRISTIAN* Account

1696.

And from the Creation of the World

5553.

But by *Keplers* Computation 5550.

Being the *Bissextile* or Leap-Year

The Epoch is 6. Golden Number 6. 1696.

Dominical Letter *E.D.*

Containing Matters Necessary & Useful,
chiefly accomodated to the Latitude
of 40 Degrees, and Longitude 73 West from London, but may, without
sensible Error, serve all parts of the
World from *New-found-Land* to the *Capricorn*
Virginia.

By *Daniel Leeds*, Philomath.

Whilst on the beauteous bounteous Planets Reign
My Muse her Contemplations did sustain
Asked Urania, When the time would be
That we more peaceful settled Times should see
She replied, When the fertile Ground should yield
The harvest of an Ages Sallow Field.

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Bible in *New-York*, 1696.

Christian Readers;

Through the inadvertency of the Printer there happened two great errors in the Verses at the end of the last years Almanack, viz. the word (*cor*) instead of (*car*) and (*is it*) instead of (*is it*) which quite alters the sence, and is an abuse to you, but espec ally to me; and almost discourages me from writing more in Publick, because of the ill use some prejudiced Persons make of the said errors against me. But the reason of their anger is, because I have formerly herewith sent my Saytr, who has for this last two years so whipt some blind Pharisees, that their Envy is kindled against me. so that the flame thereof peeps out here and there between the Clods of the Earth; but they have not power to give me the like Reward as George Wishart got for sending his Saytr to lash Delinquents.

*Devouring ENVY preys on living Men,
Persues them to the Grave, but ceases then.*

My Saytr having now done his Duty. I think to check him back till fresh occasion offers. Believe it, I have this year throughout the Kalendar taken no Text or Example from any Persons Saytr, neither ancient nor modern; no, not so much as from G. W's *Judgements first*, nor from B. B's Answer to P. Bennet, nor from pag. 29. to 35 of the great Book. I heartily wish the time were come, that we were as much subject to give each other as to give Names of Wrath and Revenge.

*Lord! make me love (as far as lies in me)
Thee for thy self, and all things else in thee.*

By the importunity of some. I have this year written something of the portents of Eclipses, but neither my experience nor belief in Astrology can prevail with me to give so much credit to it, as to affirm it infallible, beca^{se} hol^y Scripture plentifully informs us, *That Angels (sui) Deo* are the Ministers of general Calamities of Kingdoms and Countries.

So likewise the Judgment of the Weather
times it comes nearer the Truth than I expect) and is
very failable, because I have judge by Rules set by the
Antients; for the life of Man is scarce long enough in
these latter Ages to make Rules by Experience.

I have continued my Tables of High Water at Phil-
adelphia every day, as in last years Almanack, which I
hope comes near the Truth, because no Person has com-
plained that I hear of; and my dwelling being in West-
Ferry back from Delaware, have not opportunity to
observe so exactly as those that dwell by the River.

To know the time of High Water at New-York and
Elizabeth Town point, take 5 hours 30 min. from the
time of High water at Philadelphia.

Take 6 hours 30 min. from H. Water at Philadelphia
and that shews High Water at Amboy.

Take 2 hours 30 min. from H. Water at Philadelphia
and it shews High Water at New-Castle.

Add an hour, or thereabouts, and that shews High
Water at Burlington.

EXAMPLE:

I desire to know what time its High-Water at New-
York or Elizabeth-Town point the first of January 1711
in the 5th Column against the first day, and you find
8 h. 34 m n. for the time of H. Water at Philadelphia
from which take 5 h. 30 min. & there remains 3 h. 4 m n.
for the time of High-Water at New-York & Eliz. Town
the day afore-said.

The Dominion of the Moon in Mans Body, passing under the
12 Signs of the Zodiac.

♄ Head, ♀ Throat, ♀ Arms, ♄ Brest, ♀ Waist
♄ Belly, ♄ Reins, ♄ Secrets, ♄ Thighs, ♄ Knees
♄ Legs, ♄ the Feet.

The Names & Characters of the Seven Planets.

♄ Saturn. ♀ Jupiter. ♄ Mars. ♄ Sol. ♄
♄ Mercury. ♄ the Moon. ♄ Dragons Head
♄ Dragons Tail.

The Names and Characters of the 12 Signs.

♄ Conjunction, ♄ Sextile, ♄ Opposition, ♄
♄ Quartile.

XI Month, Sebat, Cold January.

Nimble *Hermis* sends to *Stars* a *Trine*,
 He trips awa y. and doth with *Chronos* joyn;
 He cannot stay, he must salute greene *Jove*
 To move the *Winds* to clear the *Skyes* above,
 And while the *Earth* a *Mantle* wears of *Snow*,
 The tender *Plants* feel not the *winds* that blow.

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|------|---------------------------|------|--------------------------|
| 1/4 | Circumcision. | V 8 | Sun rise at 7 17 |
| 2/5 | 7 stars south 7 50 | ♄ 9 | Sets at 4 43 |
| 3/6 | Day 9 h. 28 min. | ♄ 10 | 19 Full ☽ the 9 day |
| 4/7 | perhaps mild weath. | ♄ 11 | 58 at 2 mora. |
| 5/8 | SS & Q over-casts. | ♄ 11 | 46 Last Quar. 17 day |
| 6/2 | Δ O P more warm | ♄ 12 | 34 New ☽ 23 day at |
| 7/3 | Δ O P Now look | ♄ 1 | 22 11 at dight. |
| 8/4 | Δ O P for snow, or | ♄ 2 | 10 First Quar. 30 day |
| 9/5 | very cold min. | ♄ 2 | 58 |
| 10/6 | Sol enters A. uary. | ♄ 3 | 46 Sun rise at 7 11 |
| 11/7 | About this time ex | ♄ 4 | 34 Sets at 4 49 |
| 12/8 | post snow, or | ♄ 5 | 22 12 day ☽ with D |
| 13/9 | windy weather. | ♄ 6 | 10 13 day P with D |
| 14/3 | 7 stars south at 7. | ♄ 6 | 58 Warm food & cloaks |
| 15/4 | Day 9 h 48 min. | ♄ 7 | 46 this month are good |
| 16/5 | Δ P Q windy with | ♄ 8 | 34 To labour too, but |
| 17/6 | rain all likelihood. | ♄ 9 | 22 not let blood. |
| 18/7 | then more mild till | ♄ 10 | 9 20 day P with D |
| 19/8 | about the 23 day. | ♄ 10 | 57 12 day h with D |
| 20/2 | and then probably | ♄ 11 | 4 |
| 21/3 | Day 10 hours. | ♄ 12 | 22 Sun rise at 7 1 |
| 22/4 | Q P Q some | ♄ 1 | 12 Sets at 4 49 |
| 23/5 | change either to | ♄ 2 | 9 |
| 24/6 | rain or snow. | ♄ 2 | 55 If ☿ transue in ♄ |
| 25/7 | Convers. St. Paul. | ♄ 3 | 44 from Novem. 1694 |
| 26/8 | 7 stars south at 6. | ♄ 4 | 33 makes hard winters. |
| 27/9 | The Planets say very | ♄ 5 | 22 about 30 years hence. |
| 28/3 | little of the weather | ♄ 6 | 11 when he comes again |
| 29/4 | labour at this time, only | ♄ 7 | 60 in ♄, we know his |
| 30/5 | this Aspect shows | ♄ 7 | 49 meaning by ☿ |
| 31/6 | Δ O P wei. | ♄ 8 | 38 once. |

XII Month, *Adar*, Dirty February.

Sol and *Horn* are in a bad Condition,
 So long as *Adar* holds them in Opposition.
 Complain not of Misfortune to thy foe,
 For he will triumph when he sees thy woe.
 Few oppos'd by *Horn* makes some dread
 An Hypocrite that droops his Velvet Head.

| N.D. | Change of Weather. D. | H.W. | D's Change. S. N. |
|------|-----------------------|------|-------------------|
| 1 | 7 | 10 | 11 |
| 1 | 7 | 10 | 11 |
| 2 | 10 | 16 | 16 |
| 3 | 2 | 7 | 11 |
| 4 | 3 | 11 | 11 |
| 5 | 4 | 12 | 12 |
| 6 | 5 | 11 | 11 |
| 7 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| 8 | 7 | 13 | 13 |
| 9 | 10 | 19 | 19 |
| 10 | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| 11 | 3 | 5 | 5 |
| 12 | 4 | 6 | 6 |
| 13 | 5 | 7 | 7 |
| 14 | 6 | 8 | 8 |
| 15 | 7 | 9 | 9 |
| 16 | 10 | 16 | 16 |
| 17 | 2 | 7 | 7 |
| 18 | 3 | 11 | 11 |
| 19 | 4 | 12 | 12 |
| 20 | 5 | 11 | 11 |
| 21 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| 22 | 7 | 13 | 13 |
| 23 | 10 | 19 | 19 |
| 24 | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| 25 | 3 | 5 | 5 |
| 26 | 4 | 6 | 6 |
| 27 | 5 | 7 | 7 |
| 28 | 6 | 8 | 8 |
| 29 | 7 | 9 | 9 |

I. Month *Abib*, Blustering *March*.

Five oppos'd by *Sol*, who is the stronger,
Must greatness rule in Church affairs longer?
Behold, *Sol's* waiting Maid is angry too,
Makes *Mars* retire, the will not with him woe.
Hercules consults his Royal Masters will,
Mean while, the Earth of showers hath its fill.

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|----|---|---|---|--------------------------|---|----|----|----------------------|
| 1 | ☉ | ☿ | ☼ | windy warm | ☿ | 9 | 11 | Sun rise at 8 12 |
| 2 | ☿ | ☼ | ☼ | Day 11 h. 45 min. | ☼ | 10 | 10 | ☼ Sets at 5 48. |
| 3 | ☼ | ☼ | ☼ | Co. at Philadelphia. | ☼ | 10 | 40 | Full Moon 8 day at |
| 4 | ☼ | ☼ | ☼ | more cool & frosty | ☼ | 11 | 38 | 4 afternoon. |
| 5 | ☼ | ☼ | ☼ | Last Spring was later | ☼ | 12 | 27 | Last Quar. 15 day. |
| 6 | ☼ | ☼ | ☼ | by near 10 days than | ☼ | 1 | 16 | New Moon 22 day |
| 7 | ☼ | ☼ | ☼ | the latest we have | ☼ | 2 | 5 | 7 at night |
| 8 | ☼ | ☼ | ☼ | had this 17 years. | ☼ | 2 | 54 | First Quar. 30 day |
| 9 | ☼ | ☼ | ☼ | Day & Night equal | ☼ | 3 | 44 | |
| 10 | ☼ | ☼ | ☼ | Election Pennsylvania | ☼ | 4 | 32 | Sun rises at 6. |
| 11 | ☼ | ☼ | ☼ | State of wet is | ☼ | 5 | 21 | And sets at 6. |
| 12 | ☼ | ☼ | ☼ | ☼ & ☼ threatned | ☼ | 6 | 10 | ☼ with D 5 day. |
| 13 | ☼ | ☼ | ☼ | this week in many | ☼ | 6 | 59 | Gross meats are burn |
| 14 | ☼ | ☼ | ☼ | ☼ ☼ places, I | ☼ | 7 | 48 | ful now for food. |
| 15 | ☼ | ☼ | ☼ | doubt not but we | ☼ | 8 | 37 | For those that want |
| 16 | ☼ | ☼ | ☼ | have a share. | ☼ | 9 | 26 | now Physick's good. |
| 17 | ☼ | ☼ | ☼ | Fair at Kingsstone. | ☼ | 10 | 15 | Court at N. Castle |
| 18 | ☼ | ☼ | ☼ | Perhaps 'twill rain | ☼ | 11 | 4 | 17 day. |
| 19 | ☼ | ☼ | ☼ | Day 12 h. & half. | ☼ | 11 | 53 | h with D 17 day |
| 20 | ☼ | ☼ | ☼ | about this time. | ☼ | 12 | 42 | |
| 21 | ☼ | ☼ | ☼ | probably the weather | ☼ | 1 | 31 | Sun rise at 5 45 |
| 22 | ☼ | ☼ | ☼ | is little, yet ☼ static- | ☼ | 2 | 20 | sets at 6 15 |
| 23 | ☼ | ☼ | ☼ | vary in ☼ shows | ☼ | 2 | 8 | |
| 24 | ☼ | ☼ | ☼ | heat or dryness. | ☼ | 2 | 56 | Plant English Beans |
| 25 | ☼ | ☼ | ☼ | Annunc. V. Mary. | ☼ | 3 | 41 | ☼ Pease: graft in |
| 26 | ☼ | ☼ | ☼ | ☼ these oft bring | ☼ | 4 | 32 | warm weather, and |
| 27 | ☼ | ☼ | ☼ | * ☼ ☼ cloudy rainy | ☼ | 5 | 2 | low hard seeds; all |
| 28 | ☼ | ☼ | ☼ | bad weather, and | ☼ | 6 | 18 | which must not be |
| 29 | ☼ | ☼ | ☼ | then fine growing | ☼ | 7 | 56 | done till the ground |
| 30 | ☼ | ☼ | ☼ | lays follow after. | ☼ | 8 | 41 | be open this month |
| 31 | ☼ | ☼ | ☼ | Day near 13 hours | ☼ | 9 | 32 | or n. xi. |

II Month, Zif, Dripping April.

Jove and Sol this Month in friendship joyn,
 To glad the hearts of men they both combine.
 Let us rejoyce, it is the pleasant Spring,
 The Woods are growing green. Birds sweetly sing.
 But after Calmes, unlook't for Storms appear.
 And suddain Joy oft soon brings suddain fear.

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|----|---|----------------------|------|----|-----------------------|
| 1 | 4 | Δ ⊙ ♂ warm brisk | ♂ 10 | 20 | Sun rise at 4 39 |
| 2 | 8 | Day 13 h, 4 min. | ♂ 11 | 8 | sets at 6 31 |
| 3 | 6 | ♂ ♀ ♀ fresh wear | ♂ 11 | 56 | Full ☾ 7 day |
| 4 | 7 | ☾ ⊙ ♀ now cold & | ♂ 12 | 44 | 10 morn. |
| 5 | 0 | cloudy or wet then | ♂ 1 | 32 | Last Quar. 14 day |
| 6 | 2 | pleasant, yet va- | ♂ 2 | 21 | New ☾ the 21 day |
| 7 | 3 | riable, but whole | ♂ 3 | 10 | at 7 morn. |
| 8 | 4 | form weather. | ♂ 3 | 59 | First Quar. 25 day |
| 9 | 8 | Sol enters Taurus. | ♂ 4 | 48 | |
| 10 | 6 | Elect. at Burlington | ♂ 5 | 37 | Sun rise at 4 18 |
| 11 | 7 | perhaps cold rain. | ♂ 6 | 26 | sets at 6 42 |
| 12 | 0 | Easter - Day. | ♂ 7 | 15 | |
| 13 | 2 | No mortal Man | ♂ 8 | 4 | Let blood, who needs |
| 14 | 3 | The weather can | ♂ 8 | 53 | & cool Herbs. |
| 15 | 4 | Predict infallibly. | ♂ 9 | 42 | And March's pre- |
| 16 | 8 | God knows we all | ♂ 10 | 31 | cepts don't refuse. |
| 17 | 6 | By Adams fall | ♂ 11 | 20 | |
| 18 | 7 | Merit the thorn & dy | ♂ 12 | 9 | Superior Court at |
| 19 | 0 | Day 13 h 3 quart. | ♂ 12 | 58 | N. York 7 day. |
| 10 | 2 | Variable, yet good | ♂ 1 | 47 | Superior Court at |
| 21 | 3 | springing weather. | ♂ 2 | 36 | Philadelphia 10 day |
| 22 | 4 | Q ♀ ♀ windy. | ♂ 3 | 26 | |
| 23 | 5 | Look for rain & wi | ♂ 4 | 16 | Sun rise at 4 7 |
| 24 | 6 | nd about 28 day. | ♂ 5 | 6 | sets at 6 53 |
| 25 | 7 | St Mark. | ♂ 5 | 55 | Shear Sheep and cut |
| 26 | 0 | Δ O X noise like th | ♂ 6 | 44 | Hair the last of this |
| 27 | 2 | JACOB Meeting. | ♂ 7 | 33 | & the 1, 2, & 3d of |
| 28 | 3 | New York fair. | ♂ 8 | 22 | next month, 10 morn |
| 29 | 4 | Day 14 hours. | ♂ 9 | 11 | it grow thicker and |
| 30 | 5 | Δ ♂ ♀ wind or wet, | ♂ 10 | 0 | of after. |

111 Month, Siuan, Pleasant May.

Four Triangles and Squares are worth a Disquisition,
from *Hermis* Mansion void of Opposition.

Formis would faine be thought Religious too,
And therefore prays as the Religious do.

Believe it *formis*, 'twill not do to smother,
Of to subdue one sin, and hug another:

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|----|-----------------------|---|----|----|-----------------------|
| 1 | Calum Fair. | m | 10 | 49 | Sun rise at 4 57 |
| 2 | 7 Probably ere one | u | 11 | 38 | sets at 7 2 |
| 3 | 0 week passes wchav | u | 12 | 27 | Court at N. York 51 |
| 4 | 2 □ h 2 east rain. | u | 1 | 19 | day & fair at Jamaica |
| 5 | 3 fair at Chester and | m | 2 | 5 | Full y 6 day 7 at |
| 6 | 4 Abbey. | m | 2 | 54 | night. |
| 7 | 5 windy about a day | 7 | 3 | 43 | Last Quar. 13 day. |
| 8 | 6 Court at Burlington | 7 | 4 | 32 | New y 20 day at |
| 9 | 7 Cos appeal Berlin. | y | 5 | 21 | 9 after-noon. |
| 10 | 8 Assemb. Philadelph. | y | 6 | 10 | |
| 11 | 9 Burlington Fair. | u | 6 | 59 | Sun rise at 4 47 |
| 12 | 0 Assembl. Burlington | u | 7 | 48 | sets at 7 13 |
| 13 | 1 Δ h y showry, | u | 8 | 37 | Use Physick, but rise |
| 14 | 2 then cool. | X | 9 | 26 | early now. |
| 15 | 3 Now it grows hot | X | 10 | 15 | Put Sage in Drink, |
| 16 | 4 ☉ & to thunder | y | 11 | 4 | & Wormwood 100. |
| 17 | 5 and lightning. | y | 11 | 53 | Fair at Westchester |
| 18 | 6 Day 14 h. & half. | u | 12 | 42 | 12 day. |
| 19 | 7 ☉ & perhap rain | u | 1 | 31 | Fair at Philadelphia |
| 20 | 8 ☉ & hail & thun. | u | 2 | 20 | 16 day. |
| 21 | 9 Ascension Dam. | u | 3 | 8 | Sun rise at 4 41 |
| 22 | 0 Sorene, temperate, | u | 3 | 56 | sets at 7 19 |
| 23 | 1 Δ h y wholsom air | u | 4 | 44 | In the beginning of |
| 24 | 2 ☉ & now windy | u | 5 | 32 | the Month sun & set |
| 25 | 3 55 y then drilini | u | 6 | 20 | all tender Summer |
| 26 | 4 or perhaps foggy | u | 7 | 8 | Herbs and Plants. |
| 27 | 5 weather. increase | m | 7 | 56 | Gold Sheep and other |
| 28 | 6 of heat to thunder | u | 8 | 44 | Beasis, the Moon in |
| 29 | 7 ☉ & Δ h y oi | m | 9 | 32 | y, T. or y. |
| 30 | 8 suddain rain. | u | 10 | 20 | Flashing Meeting 30 |
| 31 | 9 Peartest or whiffl | u | 11 | 8 | day. |

I V Month, June, Hot June.

The 13 day, when the sun sets, & the weather
Be clear, look to the west, where close together
Jove and Mars you see; but tis no wonder
That from such causes proceed heat and Thunder.
The two Maids like, and so they may,
Th' Crafty Men lead th' innocent astray.

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| 2 | 1 | h. 48 min. | W | 11 | 56 | Sun rise at 4 36 |
| 3 | 2 | Put in p 14 Court. | m | 2 | 44 | sets at 7 24 |
| 4 | 3 | The aspect bode | 7 | 1 | 23 | Full D 5 day at 5 |
| 5 | 4 | of the weather, but | 7 | 1 | 21 | morn. |
| 6 | 5 | the following aspect | 7 | 3 | 10 | Last Quar. 12 day. |
| 7 | 6 | news hail, rain or | W | 3 | 59 | New D 19 day at |
| 8 | 7 | * 8 Q gentle thu | W | 4 | 48 | 6 morn. |
| 9 | 2 | der then windy & | W | 5 | 37 | First Quar. 27 day |
| 10 | 3 | * 7 Q more thun | W | 6 | 26 | |
| 11 | 4 | Y in S (der. | X | 7 | 15 | Sun rise at 4 36 |
| 12 | 5 | Barnabas. longst da | X | 8 | 4 | Sets at 7 26 |
| 13 | 6 | * h Q gusts of wi | Y | 8 | 53 | Longest day 14 h |
| 14 | 7 | * 7 Q & thunder, | Y | 9 | 42 | 52 min. |
| 15 | 2 | & much lightning | Y | 10 | 31 | Let Physick go, cool |
| 16 | 3 | in many places. | Y | 11 | 20 | Herbs now take |
| 17 | 4 | Court New Castle | II | 12 | 9 | Sweet Drinks & Fe |
| 18 | 5 | Probably this fol | II | 12 | 58 | now forsake. |
| 19 | 6 | lowing brings | II | 1 | 47 | Sow Turnip seed |
| 20 | 7 | □ 7 Q Showers. | II | 2 | 36 | for early Turnips |
| 21 | 2 | then heat increases | II | 3 | 25 | |
| 22 | 3 | △ h Q to thunder, | II | 4 | 14 | Sun rise at 4 36 |
| 23 | 4 | □ 8 Q small rain, | II | 5 | 3 | sets at 7 24 |
| 24 | 5 | or misty weather. | II | 6 | 52 | Sow Lentil & other |
| 25 | 6 | John Baptist. | II | 7 | 41 | Herbs for later Sal |
| 26 | 7 | Weather seems fair | II | 8 | 3 | ters. |
| 27 | 2 | to the months end. | II | 9 | 10 | Lay Hay, Straw and |
| 28 | 3 | Westchester Meeting | II | 10 | 8 | such like Trash as the |
| 29 | 4 | Peter & Paul. | II | 11 | 57 | Roots of fruit Trees |
| 30 | 5 | Richmond fair | II | 12 | 46 | to keep the Earth |
| | | | | | | moist and open. |

V Month, *Ab*, Parhing July.

Though *Jove* befriend the *Sun*, yet by and by
Strong *Saturn* greets him with his black Envy.
As Trees are always weakest at the top.
So Tyrants fall, e'en at their height of hope.
But *Jove* and *Saturn* at the self-sam. time
To smile on *Philadelpia* do incline.

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| 1 | 4 | Day 14 h. 40 min. | 12 | 24 | Sun r. se at 4 41 |
| 2 | 5 | the following aspects | 13 | 13 | Sets at 7 19 |
| 3 | 6 | * ☉ bring lighten | 2 | 2 | Full ☽ 4 day at 1 |
| 4 | 7 | ☉ h i g thunder. | 2 | 51 | afternoon. |
| 5 | ☉ Δ h | ☉ hail, rain ☉ | 3 | 4 | Last Quar. 11 day |
| 6 | 2 | wind & cools the air | 4 | 29 | New ☽ 18 day at |
| 7 | 3 | Soubampton fair. | 5 | 18 | 8 Night. |
| 8 | 4 | Day 14 hour & h lf | 6 | 7 | First Quar. 27 day |
| 9 | 5 | Some rain or misty | 6 | 56 | |
| 10 | 6 | weather. | 7 | 45 | Sun rise at 4 47 |
| 11 | 7 | ☉ enters ♏ | 8 | 34 | Sets at 7 13 |
| 12 | ☉ | I fear a sickly har- | 9 | 23 | Have Sallers cool to |
| 13 | 2 | vest, for showers | 10 | 12 | every Mefs. |
| 14 | 3 | ☉ h ☉ bring sudden | 11 | 1 | And barbe thy self in |
| 15 | 4 | rain, but this na- | 11 | 50 | Rivers fresh. |
| 16 | 5 | torally bri- gs fair | 12 | 39 | Now unripe fruits |
| 17 | 6 | * ☉ ☉ weather, & | 1 | 27 | to eat is ill. |
| 18 | 7 | this again brings | 2 | 14 | Let Venus be a |
| 19 | ☉ | * ☉ ☉ thunder. | 3 | 03 | Stranger still. |
| 20 | 2 | Days 14 h. 15 min. | 3 | 52 | |
| 21 | 3 | ☉ ☉ rain & wind | 4 | 41 | Sun rise at 4 54 |
| 22 | 4 | if not thunder then | 5 | 30 | Sets at 7 6 |
| 23 | 5 | seren & temperate. | 6 | 19 | Dog-days begin 19 d |
| 24 | 6 | but, soon heat in | 7 | 8 | Albany fair 21 day. |
| 25 | 7 | creates, and grows | 7 | 57 | Meeting at Kills |
| 26 | ☉ | ☉ ☉ sultry, and | 8 | 45 | 25 day. |
| 27 | 2 | brings sudden skund. | 9 | 35 | Be mindful to wash |
| 28 | 3 | * ☉ ☉ rain & guffs | 10 | 24 | your Bed-steds and |
| 29 | 4 | not wholsom. & so | 11 | 13 | Rooms with strong |
| 30 | 5 | the month ends | 12 | 2 | Lee to kill the Bugs, |
| 31 | 6 | more cool & chuddy | 12 | 51 | &c. |

VI Month, *Elul*, Withering *August*.

Not much of Action, yet I'll not forbear,
 Observing *Mars* and *Saturn* both in Square
 They hurt the Harvest in our Native Land,
 The Square is hateful, puts to a stand
 Almost, yet *Mavor's* Choller soon is seen
 To vanquish, being quencht by Heaven's Queen.

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| 1 | 7 | <i>Laus Day.</i> | 33 | 1 | 49 | Sun rise at 5 3 |
| 2 | 7 | stars south at 6 | 33 | 2 | 37 | Sets at 6 55 |
| 3 | 2 | The following aspect | X | 3 | 35 | Court at York 4 da |
| 4 | 3 | bring conulation | X | 4 | 13 | Full M 2 day Bat |
| 5 | 4 | h & lightning | V | 5 | 1 | night. |
| 6 | 5 | hail, rain & wind. | V | 5 | 49 | Last Quar. 9 day. |
| 7 | 6 | Day 13 h. 35 min. | V | 6 | 37 | New M 12 day at |
| 8 | 7 | Court at Burlington | 5 | 7 | 25 | 11 before noon. |
| 9 | * | 8 & small rain | 5 | 8 | 13 | First Quar. 27 day |
| 10 | 2 | or foggy weather. | II | 9 | 1 | |
| 11 | 3 | Then seems settle | II | 9 | 49 | Sun rise at 5 17 |
| 12 | 4 | ☉ enters ♍ | 5 | 10 | 37 | Sets at 6 49 |
| 13 | 5 | weather till about | 5 | 11 | 25 | Sleep not in the day. |
| 14 | 6 | the 17 day for the | 5 | 12 | 13 | and see about |
| 15 | 7 | most part. | Ω | 1 | 1 | With caution of |
| 16 | 1 | Day 13 a. 14 min. | Ω | 1 | 40 | Venus in |
| 17 | 2 | Perhaps cloudy windy | ♍ | 2 | 27 | Take little sleep and |
| 18 | 3 | or change of air. | ♍ | 3 | 16 | meat & wine. |
| 19 | 4 | 7 stars south at 5. | ♍ | 4 | 5 | Fly blood & sing and |
| 20 | 5 | wholsom breezes. | 5 | 4 | 54 | Adelphus |
| 21 | 6 | Day 13 hours. | 5 | 5 | 43 | |
| 22 | 7 | but now hotter till | m | 6 | 32 | Sun rise at 5 30 |
| 23 | 1 | ☉ & thunder or | m | 7 | 21 | Sets at 6 30 |
| 24 | 2 | Bartholomew's (rain | m | 8 | 10 | Oyster bay opening |
| 25 | 3 | * 8 & lightning & | 5 | 8 | 59 | 29 day. |
| 26 | 4 | gentle thunder. | 5 | 9 | 48 | Take time by the fall |
| 27 | 5 | Dog Days end. | v | 10 | 37 | lock, & see your |
| 28 | 6 | 7 stars south at 3 | v | 11 | 26 | before the month |
| 29 | 7 | Feb. 5. first behead. | 5 | 12 | 15 | out and you will find |
| 30 | 1 | h & 9 m or cloud | 5 | 1 | 4 | the strength of his |
| 31 | 2 | Day 12 hour & half | 5 | 2 | 52 | day. |

VII Month, *Equanim,* Temperate September.

The stars are friends, a joyful light to see!
 And love each other, pray why do not we?
 But LOVE (a Jewel) is of so rich Price,
 Men care not for it, unless they pay excise.
 Happy his state above the state of Kings,
 That knows the cause and the success of things.

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| 1 | Δ ⊙ h cloudy and | 2 | 42 Sun rise at 5 45 |
| 2 | Δ h & windy, if no | 3 | 3 Sets at 6 14 |
| 3 | ⊙ ⊙ Rainy about | 4 | 2 Full ☽ 1 day at 3 |
| 4 | these days. | 5 | 9 morn. |
| 5 | 7 stars south 4 35 | 6 | 58 Last Q. at 8 day. |
| 6 | Seems a temperate | 7 | 4 ex. ☽ the 16 day |
| 7 | & good seeds tim. | 8 | 3 at 4 morn. |
| 8 | Wet bold fair. | 9 | 22 First Q. at 23 day. |
| 9 | ☽ ☽ variable, & | 10 | 10 Full ☽ 30 day at |
| 10 | com wet, with wind | 11 | 58 3 afternoon. |
| 11 | ☽ ☽ & wholsom | 12 | 40 Sun rise at 5 58 |
| 12 | ☽ ☽ & fresh breezes | 13 | 34 sets at 6 2 |
| 13 | Day & night eq. all | 14 | 22 ☽ with ☽ ☽ ☽ |
| 14 | 7 stars south 3 3 | 15 | 10 the 16 day. |
| 15 | Court New-Castle | 16 | 58 ☽ with ☽ 19 day |
| 16 | Unsettled weather. | 17 | 46 ☽ with h 24 day |
| 17 | * h & yet warm | 18 | 34 Now thou mayst on |
| 18 | tempestuous, & very | 19 | 22 rip-fruits seed, |
| 19 | wintry several day | 20 | 10 And also purge, and |
| 20 | Business Meeting | 21 | 58 bathe, & bleed, |
| 21 | St. Matthew. | 22 | 46 Sup rise at 6 13 |
| 22 | Cloudy, windy, then | 23 | 34 Sets at 5 47 |
| 23 | ☽ h & showry, or | 24 | 22 Philad. is Provin |
| 24 | misty dull weather | 25 | 10 cial Court 24 day |
| 25 | Day 11 h. 30 min. | 26 | 58 Richmond & Salem |
| 26 | Femina Meeting. | 27 | 46 fair the 29 day. |
| 27 | No bad Signs. | 28 | 34 Begin to set Quick |
| 28 | 7 stars south 2 30 | 29 | 22 sets for Hedges at |
| 29 | St. Michael Arch-A | 30 | 10 the end of this Mo- |
| 30 | S.S. ☽ ☽ misty rain, | | 58 neth. |

III Month, Bull, Mild October.

Strong Phœnon's square to Phœbus makes some cry,
 Lord! must our Leaders (which are just men) dye?
 What means the friendship between Mars and Jove?
 Does not the Souldier now begin to love
 To be religious? I pray God it hold,
 From being chilled by the Winters Cold.

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| 1 | 5 | ♂ & ♀ Both these | ♂ | 2 | 45 | Sun rise at 6 24 |
| 2 | 0 | ♂ & ♀ thew rain. | ♂ | 3 | 34 | sets at 5 36 |
| 3 | 7 | ♂ stars south 2. 10. | II | 4 | 22 | Last Quar. 7 day. |
| 4 | | ♂ out w nd. lears up. | II | 5 | 11 | New D 15 day at |
| 5 | 2 | ♂ Superior Co. Br. H. | II | 6 | 09 | night. |
| 6 | 3 | ♂ super. Co. N. York. | ♂ | 5 | 49 | first quar. 22 day. |
| 7 | + | ♂ air at Kingslone. | ♂ | 7 | 38 | full D 29 day at |
| 8 | 5 | ♂ suitable weather to | ♂ | 8 | 27 | 11 at night. |
| 9 | 6 | ♂ low winter Grain. | ♂ | 9 | 16 | |
| 10 | 7 | ♂ ♀ cou y wind | ♂ | 10 | 5 | Sun rise at 6 37 |
| 11 | 0 | ♂ East Farf. y. Meeting | ♂ | 0 | 54 | sets at 5 23 |
| 12 | 2 | ♂ Day 10 h. 3 quar | ♂ | 1 | 43 | air at Chester 3 da |
| 13 | 3 | ♂ in m | ♂ | 2 | 32 | Fair at Amboy 6 da |
| 14 | 4 | ♂ stars south 1 3 | ♂ | 1 | 20 | Fair at Flatbush 8 |
| 15 | 5 | ♂ This month usually | ♂ | 2 | 10 | Rye 12 day. |
| 16 | 6 | ♂ is dry, yet this spect | ♂ | 2 | 38 | Tois Month 8 men |
| 17 | 7 | ♂ * ♀ & shews wet. | ♂ | 3 | 45 | keep thy feet dry. |
| 18 | 0 | ♂ St. Luke. | ♂ | 4 | 31 | Thoushats avoid m |
| 19 | 2 | ♂ I see now no figs | ♂ | 5 | 23 | cb harm. d. d. d. |
| 20 | 3 | ♂ of rain, at least not | ♂ | 5 | 12 | |
| 21 | 4 | ♂ this week, but sou- | ♂ | 7 | 2 | Sun rise at 6 49 |
| 22 | 5 | ♂ * ♀ warm windy | ♂ | 7 | 51 | sets at 5 11 |
| 23 | 6 | ♂ times bad weather | ♂ | 3 | 40 | D eclipsed visible |
| 24 | 7 | ♂ comes when no sign | ♂ | 9 | 29 | 29 day. |
| 25 | 0 | ♂ Shrewsbury Meeting | ♂ | 10 | 18 | D with ♀ 18 day. |
| 26 | 2 | ♂ is seen of it by the | ♂ | 1 | 6 | D with ♀ 21 day. |
| 27 | 3 | ♂ Aspect. | ♂ | 11 | 56 | See Quick sens for |
| 28 | 4 | ♂ Simon & Jude. the | ♂ | 2 | 49 | ledges and remove |
| 29 | 5 | ♂ Authors birth day | ♂ | 4 | 32 | young Trees from this |
| 30 | 6 | ♂ h. 54 m. A. M. 1541 | ♂ | 2 | 21 | time till April, in |
| 31 | 7 | ♂ perhaps wet | ♂ | 2 | 9 | upon weather. |

IX Month, *Chislen*, Blustering November.

In the iust Ballance we behold great *Jove*,
 In friendship joyning with the *Queen of Love*.
 Let zeal to God, and love to one another
 New mould us, and make every man our Brother.
Saturn congeals the Air in the Goar,
 Where *Mars* courts *Venus* to forbeidd n sport.

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| 1 | 1 | Cold & Clondy, or | 1 | 3 | 57 | Sun rise at 7 2 |
| 2 | 2 | * ☉ h rainy wea. | 2 | 4 | 4 | ets at 4 58 |
| 3 | 3 | Court and fair at | 3 | 5 | 33 | <i>Burlington</i> fair 2 da |
| 4 | 4 | <i>New-York</i> . | 4 | 6 | 2 | Court 3 day. |
| 5 | 5 | <i>Powder Plot</i> , | 5 | 7 | 18 | Last Quart. 6 day |
| 6 | 6 | 7 stars Sou. at midn. | 6 | 8 | | New ☉ the 14 day |
| 7 | 7 | Perhaps windy, or | 7 | 8 | 54 | at 1 afternoon. |
| 8 | 8 | stormy, then mild, | 8 | 9 | 41 | irst Quar. 21 day |
| 9 | 2 | * ♀ & warm, | 9 | 10 | 27 | full ☉ 28 day at |
| 10 | 3 | ☉ ☉ now wet. | 10 | 11 | 16 | afternoon. |
| 11 | 4 | ☉ enters ♀ | 11 | 12 | 4 | Sun rise at 7 12 |
| 12 | 5 | ♂ enters ♀ | 12 | 1 | 5 | ets at 4 48 |
| 13 | 6 | Day 9 h. & half. | 13 | 1 | 38 | From Cold both keep |
| 14 | 7 | Perhaps now both | 14 | 2 | 26 | thy head & feet. |
| 15 | 8 | * h ♀ wind & snow | 15 | 3 | 15 | Abstain from drink |
| 16 | 2 | <i>Philadeiphia</i> fair. | 16 | 4 | 4 | that's new & sweet |
| 17 | 3 | or as bad weather, | 17 | 4 | 53 | ☉ with ♀ 10 day |
| 18 | 4 | and truly the face | 18 | 5 | 42 | ☉ with h 18 day |
| 19 | 5 | 7 stars south at 11 | 19 | 6 | 31 | ☉ with ♂ ♀ 16 day |
| 20 | 6 | of the key shews | 20 | 7 | 20 | Sun rise at. 7 19 |
| 21 | 7 | little good comfort | 21 | 8 | 9 | ets at 4 41 |
| 22 | 8 | able weather the | 22 | 8 | 58 | ☉ in ♀, ☉ or ♀. In |
| 23 | 2 | latter half of this | 23 | 9 | 47 | an evening a little |
| 24 | 3 | month. Now | 24 | 10 | 36 | after new or full ☉ |
| 25 | 4 | * h ♀ snow like, | 25 | 11 | 25 | is a good time to |
| 26 | 5 | or driving Rain. | 26 | 12 | 14 | weat, to dissolve con |
| 27 | 6 | 7 stars sou. at 10. | 27 | 1 | 7 | gealed cold humors |
| 28 | 7 | <i>Flushing Meeting</i> . | 28 | 1 | 42 | ☉ melancholy Blood |
| 29 | 8 | ☉ ☉ rain or snow | 29 | 2 | 41 | at any time of the |
| 30 | 2 | <i>St. Andrew</i> . | 30 | 3 | 30 | Year. |

X Month, Teberh, Leaf-lefs December.

Saturn and Mars now joyn their cruel Darts,
 I with they bid no evil to these parts.
 Gods will be done. who set the stars to rule,
 The sensual heart finds their influence cruel.
 To Angels God gives Power to stop, suspend,
 Or to increase stars force. And so I'll end.

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| 1 | 3 | Day 9 h. 14 min. | 1 | 19 | Sun rise at 7 23 |
| 2 | 4 | 7 stars south at 10 | 5 | 8 | sets at 4 37 |
| 3 | 5 | * ☉ ♀ warm and | 5 | 5 | Court Philadelphia |
| 4 | 6 | temperate weather | 6 | 46 | the 1st day. |
| 5 | 7 | for the season; and | 7 | 35 | Last Quar. 6 day. |
| 6 | 8 | seems like a change | 8 | 24 | New D 14 day at |
| 7 | 2 | ☐ ♀ ♀ to wet. or | 9 | 13 | 3 morning. |
| 8 | 3 | ☉ h ♀ moist & foggy | 10 | 2 | first Quar. 20 day. |
| 9 | 4 | Now more cold. | 11 | 50 | full D 28 day at |
| 10 | 5 | ☉ enters ♄ | 11 | 3 | 4 morn. |
| 11 | 6 | shortest day 9 h. 8 | 12 | 26 | Sun rise at 7 26 |
| 12 | 7 | ☐ ♀ ♂ warm for | 14 | sets at 4 34 | |
| 13 | 8 | the season. but avery | 2 | 2 | Strong motions |
| 14 | 2 | ☉ h ♂ disturbed | 2 | 50 | full meals are good |
| 15 | 3 | face of heaven, & | 3 | 38 | for beahb. & to re- |
| 16 | 4 | unbolsom air then | 4 | 26 | fine the blood. |
| 17 | 5 | windy an' perhap | 5 | 14 | Wouldst thou be heal- |
| 18 | 6 | * ♀ ♀ some wet. | 6 | 2 | thy all the year |
| 19 | 7 | 7 stars south at 9. | 6 | 50 | Then live of |
| 20 | 8 | Day 9 h. 16 min. | 7 | 38 | mean and |
| 21 | 2 | St. Thomas. | 8 | 26 | Sun rise at 7 23 |
| 22 | 3 | Rain like to morrow | 9 | 14 | sets at 4 38 |
| 23 | 4 | | 10 | 2 | Court New-Castle |
| 24 | 5 | | 10 | 50 | 15 day. |
| 25 | 6 | Christ born. | 11 | 38 | D with h & 15 day |
| 26 | 7 | St. Stephen. | 12 | 26 | D with ♀ 8 day |
| 27 | 8 | St. John. | 1 | 14 | D with ♀ 16 day |
| 28 | 2 | Herod slew | 2 | 2 | Such is stars course. |
| 29 | 3 | (Innocents. | 2 | 50 | so strange their rage. |
| 30 | 4 | | 3 | 38 | They ne'er more |
| 31 | 5 | stars south at 8 | 4 | 26 | unchang'd in face. |

CHRONOLOGY

The Reign of Ptolemy Philadelphus in Egypt, who
built a Library in Alexandria, & sent to Jeru-
salem for 70 Interpreters to translate the
Bible. 1978

Jesus Christ, by the Will of God, taking of our
Nature, was born of the V. Mary. 1596

Having finished the will of his Father, suffered
upon the Cross for our sins, 1663

Stephen stoned, Acts 7. 59. 1662

James the Brother of John beheaded, 1652

Sinners flourished about this Time. 1616

John of Ariminus sent into England, 1600

St Peter and Paul were put to Death, 1591

The Destruction of Jerusalem by Titus, 1623

St John banished into the Isle of Patmos, where he
wrote the Book of the Revelations, 1559

Tertullian flourished in Carthage, 1585

Cyprian Bishop of Carthage, 1547

Ulfilas Bishop of Hippo, died, 1266

The Bible divided into Chapters. 501

The Invention of Guns by a Monk. 316

The Rare Invention of Printing by a Souldier at
Harlem in Holland, 256

The Art of making Paper, 201

Christopher Columbus found America, 205

Protestants first so called, 188

Anglicans first planted by the English, 90

New found Land first planted, 85

New York first planted, 83

The first settling of New-England, 78

The building of Boston in New England, 66

Maryland first planted, 64

Quakers first so called, 45

The Professors in New-England hanged the Quakers
for Religion, 37

One called Quakers at Philadelphia, imprisoned and
forced Quakers for Religion, 4

The Dutch settled New-York, Albany & New-Castle
for the English, 32

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| <i>Carolina</i> first plant'd, | 36 |
| The first building of <i>Burlington</i> , | 12 |
| <i>Pennsylvania</i> first so call'd, | 16 |
| <i>Philadelphia</i> first founded, | 14 |
| King <i>William</i> and Queen <i>Mary</i> Crown'd, | 8 |
| 141 Persons dy'd in the County of <i>Burlington</i> , | 7 |
| The great flood in <i>Delaware</i> , | 5 |
| The Terrible Earth-quake in <i>Jamaica</i> , | 4 |
| Queen <i>Mary</i> dyed, | 2 |

Of the Eclipses this Year 1696. with the Effects thereof.

THere will be but two Eclipses this Year visible, or at least worth noticing, and they are both of the Moon, yet 'tis not impossible but that an Eclipse of the Sun may be seen the 20th of *May* at 5 in afternoon, but 'twill be very small. Therefore,

On the 6 of *May*, if clouds hinder not, you may see the Moon rise eclipsed; it will be Total, and a great Eclipse. Again,

On the 30 of *October* about a 11 at night the Moon will be totally eclipsed.

By the Precepts of *Judicial Astrology* the Portents of the first Lunar Eclipse will be cruel to us, poor Mortals, yet I dare not assign and limit its effects to any particular place, nor do I pretend to prophesie, for indeed People have been & are too much led astray in these latter Ages by many of their Teachers, as well Pulpit men as others, that have and do take upon them to apply and limit the several Prophecies in sacred Writ to such a Mole-hill as *England*, or the like, and therein to a particular Sex or Society of *Christians*, nay, and but to a peculiar Number

Number of that Sect; as if that were the
plate, and those (*forsooth*) the Persons only
aimed at by the Prophets. Nevertheless, if
we divide the *known World* (which is scarce so
big as the *unknown*) into 20 parts, the *Christians*
will have 4 parts, *Mahumet* 5, and *Pagans* 11.
Again, divide *Christendom* into 20 parts, the
Catholick Church (I mean the *Papists*) will have
19 of them, and the *Protestants* about one part.
Now consider how small a part of the World
they would have these sacred Prophesies con-
cern; but the World is growing wiser than to
be deluded by such narrow spirited Prophets,
filly Souls, I pity them, I leave them to answer,
at least for this digression. And return to the
Eclipse, which falls in the Constellation of
Scorpion, a pestilent place, of which *Mars* is
Lord, & *Saturn* being Ruler of the skyes at the
time of the defect, it therefore follows that
Saturn & *Mars* (who are the worst among the
Planets, are Rulers of the Eclipse. *Saturn* he
brings *reidous Diseases*, *Consumptions*, *Agues*,
Dropsies, *Fears*, *Jealousies*, *Envy*, *Exile*, and the
like. *Locosts*, *Hail*, & *violent Storms*, *Siecity*
of Fruit, *Ship-wracks at Sea*, *Death of elder People*.
Mars presages no better, for he causes *Wars*,
Tumults — *Dissentions*, *Violence*, *intestine Ha-*
tred; also great *Heat*, *horrible Tempests of Thunder*
& *Lightning*; he *diminisheth Rivers*, *dryeth up*
Wells, & *corrupteth Springs*, & brings *Capacities*,
Imprisonments, *Depopulations* & *Slaughters of*
Men; *Favours* & *suddain Death*, and excites
men to *Robberies* & *Rebellion*. The effects con-
tinue 4 Months from the time of the Eclipse.

Now as to the Kingdoms and Countries where the effects will be felt, Authors say, *It will be in those places where the Eclipse is visible*, and then one half of the world is concerned, that is to say, all *Europe*, part of *Asia*, part of *Africa*, and this most east part of *America*. Again, they say, *The effects are more efficaciously felt where the Eclipse is vertical, & where the chief Significator passes by their Zenith in the time of the Eclipse.* Then it reaches *England*, *Scotland*, & the neighbouring Nations; also, then let these parts of *America* beware, for *Mars* passeth by the Zenith of *New-England*, *New-Scotland*, *New-France*, and these parts, at the moment of the Eclipse. And all Persons that have at their Birth their degree ascending, or place of ☉ or ♀ or ☿ in the 27 degrees of ♈, will in a more particular manner feel the Effects with a Vengeance, in what part of the world soever they inhabit.

As to the other Eclipse, tho' it be as great as the first, yet the Effects are not much to be feared, because 'tis in the dignities of ♋, only because ♀ is with ☿, and some other agreeing positions, it shews some detriment to Women; & also it threatens evil to all those Persons that have the 18 degrees of ♋ in the place of their *As. MC.* ☉, ♀ or ☿ at their birth. Thus much in short of this years Eclipses.

But God grant that the residue of the effects of the two last Solar Eclipses may be diverted, at least from these parts, that is to say, that in *June 1694.* and that in *June* last year,

first of which, by Judicial Astrology, continues its effects near three years, the last 2 years, the which, tho' it appeared but small here, yet in it self was considerable; They were both governed by *Mercury*, and he passed by the Meridian of this place at the moment of both *Eclipses*, thereby threatening us with what his Nature affords, which is *dry Diseases*, *Coughs*, *Consumption of the Lungs*, *Quotidian Fevers*, & the like, and disturbs the Air with turbulent & hurtful Winds & Blasts, unnatural Seasons, brings loss by *Pyrates*, and damage to the Fruits of the Earth, &c.

Of which dire Effects, we about *Delaware* have in great measure been sufficiently sensible, but how few there is that lays it to heart, or sincerely considers whether those effects are not aggravated & increased upon us, in particular by means of *Contention & Envy* about Religion, and so sent down as *Judgments of God* upon us for that cause; for *Church History* affords us a very pregnant Example of this kind, viz. when the primitive Christians lived under Rulers that were no Christians, they then loved one another, and were at unity, but when they came to have the Government themselves, they fell to *Contention*, *Envying & Persecuting* one another about Religion, till the blood, Flux & other Distempers came amongst them, & cut off such multitudes that in some places the living were scarce enough to bury the dead. Therefore who or what it is that Man or Woman that truly considers the effects of such *Revenge & Envy*, that will longer admit thereof, to keep possession of

the Tabernacle of Love. Spoken of which Love
the divine Poet, I'll take leave to sing.

Th' Love all things created,
Subdueth Hell and Death,
The Law is both compleated,
Outlasteth Hope and Faith.
For God, when Love doth praise him,
He gives himself therein,
and till in Love we praise him,
In vain is all we do.
Lord! then in love to praise thee
Let me thy aid implore,
Unceasingly to praise thee,
Till Time shall be no more.
So when a sleep Death lays me,
I then shall from the Grave,
Where dead Men cannot praise thee,
A joyful Rising have.

The beginning of the four Quarters of this
Year 1696.

THE Spring-Quarter begins the 9th of March at 7 in
Morning, & continue till the 17 of June. If this
Quarter be wet and rainy, 'tis natural & suitable.

Summer-Quarter begins the 11 of June at 9 in the
Morning, & ends the 12 of September. If the weather
be dry, 'tis seasonable & natural, but if wet, 'tis unnatu-
ral, and bodes a sickly Autumn.

Up Sluggards, sleep not, to Harvest and to Hay,

Whilst Titan beateth, work without delay;

For careful Husbands that intend to thrive,

Must (like the Bee) bring Honey to the Hive,

Autumn, called the Fall, begins the 12 of September, at
about 1 a Clock in the morning, and ends December 11,

Winter-Quarter begins the 11 of December, P. M. and
continues till the 10 of March next year.

See how the filly Sap lest Trees do shiver,

For want of Kingly Sol, their Comfort-giver.

¶ The bright shining Planet Venus is our Morning
Star this Year till the 23d of August, and from thence
Evening Star to the Years end;

The most apt Times to gather Herbs, 1696.

1. **Alder** Confrey, Water-horn, Beach Tree, Sassa-
parilla, Asimint, Knap-grass, Catuilen, Solomon's
seal, Nephenth purple, May 4, 13, 30. June 21. July 1,
10, 20.

2. **Galberry's**, Chestnut, Scarvey-grass, Balm, Cin-
quefoil, Drop-wort, Eudist, Roses, Bearage, Agrimony,
Clove-pinks, Longwort, Sage, Succory, May 9,
20. June 13. July 3, 5, 17. Aug 4, 12.

3. **Thistles**, Barberry, Cardus, Chickweed, Pepperwort,
Bladderwort, Nettles, Rubarb, Mustard, Wormwood,
Chamomile, Savine, June 6, 13, 21. July 19, 26. Aug 9, 23.
Sept. 17.

4. **Burrot**, Celadine, Eye-bright, Rosemary, Rue,
Marygold, Juniper, May 5, 20. July 3, 21, 28. Aug. 23.
Sept. 1, 15, 18.

5. **Beans**, Columbine, Elder, Cherry-tree, wood-sorrel,
Geranium, Neph. Mint, Penny-Royal, Strawberries,
Mountain, Burdock, Camomile, Golden-Rod, Mother-
wort, Mulwood, Vervain, May 12, 23, 30. July 17, 26.
Aug. 9, 23, 30. Sept. 6, 12.

6. **Dill**, Black Parsley, Smalage, Caraway, Savory,
May 9, 13, 21. June 7, 9. July 19, 21, 26. Oct. 10, 31.

7. **Water-Cresses**, Lettice, Clary, Moonwort, Mous-
ear, Rattle-grass, Cliver, Purslain, Poppy, Orpine,
Cherries, water Lillies, water flags, Cucumbers, April
20, 30. May 1, 2, 18, 19. June 2, 3, 30. July 22, 23.

WE are constrained the more to use Physick, for want
of being waicded to that frugal, yet bounteous Matron
and Lady, of ancient Renown [*Temperance*] the Mother
of Health; for I find that *Physiologus* notes them for
Gluttons that feed upon many Dishes of Meate at one
meal. And truly 'tis very observable, that for the
pleasure of the Table aske, & one Dish at a meal will
suffice Nature (unless the stomach be depraved) & then
what is the rest but superfluous? Of the consequence of
which, judge ye, when you have read what *Wisdom*
writes of *English Men* in former days.

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